



# FUNDING ALERT



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## Federal Opportunities

### **State Program Improvement Grants Program.**

*The Department of Education* announces funds to reform and improve systems for providing educational, early intervention, and transitional services, including their systems for professional development, technical assistance, and dissemination of knowledge about best practices, to improve results for children with disabilities. State educational agencies are eligible to apply. The deadline is February 13, 2001. The maximum award is \$2 million. Fax questions to (202) 205-8717. Also see [www.ed.gov/news.html](http://www.ed.gov/news.html).

**Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need.** *The Department of Health and Human Services', Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* solicits applications to expand substance abuse treatment capacity in targeted areas for a targeted response to treatment capacity problems and/or emerging trends. Only local government agencies are eligible to apply. The deadline is January 10, 2001. Awards are expected to range from \$100,000 to \$500,000. For more information, contact Ken Robertson at (301) 443-7612. Also see [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov).

## District Opportunities

**New! Early Childhood Parenting Campaign.** *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice and Justice Grants Administration* solicit applications to provide a citywide early childhood parenting campaign. One grant for \$330,000 will be made for a one-year period. Eligible organizations are nonprofits with a proven track record of existing or past parent education programs and experience with childhood

development birth to six years. The organization must have an active Board of Directors that play a key role in the planning process and provide a three-year plan with a needs-assessment. Applicants must demonstrate ability to meet the required 50% in-kind match. Applications are due November 20, 2000. The RFA is available from the Justice Grants Administration, 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 12<sup>th</sup> floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact Doris Howard at (202) 727-6537.

**The following RFAs are currently available from the DC Office of Research & Analysis/Grants Management and Development,** 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. See [http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm).

**Teen Mothers Take Charge Project 2000.** *The DC Department of Health's Office of Maternal and Child Health* solicits applications to provide services to low-income and TANF female adolescents. The deadline is November 3, 2000. Multiple grants between \$150,000 and \$250,000 will be awarded.

**Youth Substance Abuse Prevention, State Incentive Grant.** *The DC Department of Health's Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* solicits applications to provide science-based programs to prevent substance abuse in high-risk youth. The deadline is November 20, 2000. Two awards in the amount of \$175,000 will be made.

**Technology Literacy Challenge Program.** *The DC Public Schools* announces funds to further implement the District's statewide plan for the integration of technology into classroom instruction. The deadline is October 25, 2000. Award amounts will be based upon school enrollment levels, but will range from approximately \$7,000 to \$20,000.